Letter, (Misc) from Committee on University Extension. Questions re. teachers courses, Nov 1916

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY EXTENSION:
THE SUMMER SESSION;
SPECIAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS;
LOCAL LECTURES.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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TEACHERS COURSES.

INQUIRIES.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION:

The grouping of subjects by the Department of Education for Faculty Entrance Certificates conflicts with the present requirements for the Equivalent University examination. For example Faculty Entrance English Composition and Literature may or may not be taken at the same time, more often not, as they occur in different parts. The University requires that they shall be taken at the same time else credit is not given. Again, in the Faculty Entrance examination under certain conditions Algebra may be taken with Part B (History, Literature and Trigonometry). The University requires that Algebra and Geometry must be taken at the same examination, constituting one subject. Can teachers who have credit for subjects (Algebra, Geometry, Literature or Composition as the case may be) on the Faculty Entrance examination receive equal credit when given standing by the University?

DISPENSATION FROM LECTURES.

(a) May a student taking tuition in the Special Classes in two subjects of the Second Year be granted dispensation from lectures in the third subject and write on it in May or September? If not, will he be permitted to write it after attending the Summer Session?

(b) Might a student be granted dispensation from lectures in a subject on the ground that he took instruction in that subject at the previous Summer Session?

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Miss Latter,

Extension Committee, University of Toronto.

Dear Miss Latter:

With regard to your first question in the matter of Teachers' Courses: Those who have the full Faculty Entrance examination are granted credit in the University for all these subjects, though they may not have been taken in the order required by the University.

With regard to dispensation from lectures, I may say that the committee will have to deal with these matters, though I should suppose that if a students is taking tuition in two subjects he would not be granted dispensation in a third.

Under (c): A student who would ask for dispensation from lectures in a group of subjects while he maintained that he was able to write on all the subjects of the second year at one time would be a regular student and would not come under this class.

(d) I think it doubtful whether dispensation would be granted for lectures for part of a session in a special course. This action also would have to be settled by the Committee.

In regard to the relation between the Teachers' and Inspectors' courses the Department would have to decide what percentage it will require. Mr. Brebner will probably see the Superintendent of Education before very long and will deal with this question.

Yours sincerely,

President.